

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/teacher-education/graduate-programs/master-of-arts-in-teaching/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

The M.A.T. is a minimum 30 semester credit hour (SCH) degree: 18 SCH of pedagogy and professional responsibilities; 6 SCH of coursework selected with an advisor; and 6 SCH supervised teaching experience.

Code	Title	SCHs
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities		
EDUC 5113	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3
EDUC 5123	Learning Theory, Development, and Research	3
EDUC 5133	Assessment and Instructional Design and Delivery for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 5143	Effective Design and Management of the Classroom Environment (EC-12)	3
EDUC 5173	Diversity in the Classroom	3
Reading		
READ 5213	Foundational Skills for the Teaching of Reading in the Early Grades	3
or READ 5543	Introduction to Literacy and Learning in the Disciplines	
Specialized Coursework		
EDUC 5653	Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Practices for ESL Teachers	3
EDSP 5003	Psychology and Education of Exceptional Children	3
Clinical Student Teaching or Internship		6
A full-time, one-semester clinical student teaching experience in a TEA-accredited school setting.		
OR		
A full-time, two-semester internship in a TEA-accredited school setting in which the student is employed as the teacher of record.		
Total SCHs		30

Special Requirements

- Students complete early field experiences prior to clinical student teaching or professional internship. These experiences are designed to introduce students to diverse classroom settings and provide opportunities to generalize course content in an applied setting. Please refer to course descriptions for the number of field hours required for specific courses. The Office of Clinical Practices (<https://twu.edu/office-clinical-practices/>) works with faculty to place students in approved districts; faculty will provide information about required assignments related to field experiences.
- Students must pass all TExES exams (https://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html) prior to clinical student teaching or professional internship.

- Only courses in which the student achieved a grade of 'B' or better may be included on the degree plan.
- EDUC 5113, EDUC 5123, EDUC 5133, EDUC 5143, and EDUC 5173 must be achieved with a grade of "B" or higher in order to be included on the degree plan.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 must be maintained.